

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application.

Election

The claims of the present application have been subjected to an Election Requirement, as follows:

Species 1 - Figs. 6A, 6B and Claim 9;

Species 2 - Figs. 7A, 7B and Claim 10;

Species 3 - Figs. 8A, 8B and Claim 11; and

Species 4 - Figs. 9A, 9B and Claim 12.

Response to Election Requirement and Traversal

In response to the above-noted Election Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species 1, i.e., Claim 9 shown in Fig. 6A - 6B. This election is made with traverse, based on the reasons stated below. It is noted that Claims 1-9 read on elected Species 1.

Reasons for Traversal

The above-noted Election Requirement is respectfully traversed. It is submitted that the search and examination of elected Species 1 would significantly overlap with the search

and examination of all of the embodiments encompassed by all of the presently pending claims, including non-elected Species 2-4. Secondly, it is submitted that there is no evidence of any undue burden placed on the Examiner to examine all of the non-elected Species 2-4 in addition to the elected Species 1. Therefore, it is requested that the Election Requirement be withdrawn. Thirdly, it is submitted that all of the species recited in Claims 9-12 share essentially all of the recited features including the moment of inertia features of the present invention, except for variations with regard to the specific mechanical structure used to achieve the X-coordinate and Y-coordinate ranges.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington metropolitan area at the telephone number listed below.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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